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Youghiogheny Hosts Special Recreation Day

YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LAKE – The 34th annual Special Recreation Day will be held at the Youghiogheny River Lake's outflow area on Thursday, May 11, 2006. Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Confluence Lions Club, the event will treat over 150 physically and/or mentally challenged people, many from Somerset and Fayette Counties, to a day of challenging, fun and educational outdoor recreation opportunities. Activities planned included trout fishing, horse-pulled surrey rides, boat rides, carnival events and a picnic. Many local businesses, civic organizations and school groups as well as other federal, state and local government agencies share their time, talent and resources to make this special event possible.

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Catching a fish brought a smile to this young face at last year's Special Recreation Day.